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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004, applicants' request that the following amendment be considered and respectfully request the amendment of the above identified application as follows:

Claim 1. (Original) A refrigerant material transfer device for transferring a refrigerant from a pressurized container to the connector on an automotive air conditioning system including:

an actuator adapted for attachment to the pressurized container for selectively receiving refrigerant material from the pressurized container,

a quick connect fitting fluidically connectable to the automotive air conditioning system,
a fluid conveying tube fluidically connecting said fitting and said actuator to allow the flow of refrigerant material from said actuator to said quick connect fitting,

said quick connect fitting having

a one piece plastic body having one end attached to said tube and another end selectively